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Letter attaching EP0970682 w/English Abstract

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Respectfully submitted,

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On October 10, 2001, an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and four cited references were filed in the above-referenced application. However, no English abstract or translation was provided for EP0970682. Submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience is an abstract for this reference.

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